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2001, 2002, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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Please Complete and Return This Form by August 1, 2004.

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Owner of Record: **SPRAGUE RANCHES;**

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STATEMENT NO.: S002106
 CONTACT PHONE NO.: (310)979-3240

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

SPRAGUE RANCHES
11726 SAN VICENTE STE 625
LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

Source Name: SODA SPRINGS

Tributary To: INDIAN CREEK

County: Kern

Year of First Use: 1870

Diversion Within: 1/4 of NE1/4 Section 34, T25S, R34E, MB&M

Parcel Number:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____ Pre 1914 right 7 Other (explain); _____

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month.

Year	Amounts below are:			Gallons			Acre-feet			Other			Total Annual
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2001	_____												
2002	_____												
2003	_____												

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering 100-150; Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)
N/A

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ___ NO ___

Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: _____

b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES ___ NO ___

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2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES ___ NO Y
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)
 I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES ___ NO ___

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES ___ NO Y
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)
 I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES ___ NO ___

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 2/20, 2004 at Los Angeles, California

SIGNATURE: Norman Spragle

PRINTED NAME: Norman (first name) F. (middle init.) Spragle (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Spragle Ranches

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

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State of California
 State Water Resources Control Board
 DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
 P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
 Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
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 11726 SAN VICENTE STE 625
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049



Statement No: 6092106
 Password: 04190110014550
 Phone Number: (310) 979-3240

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Year of First Use: 1870
 Parcel Number:

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Year	Amounts below are:												Total Annual
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1998	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
1999	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
2000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	

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DATE: 6/21, 2001 at Los Angeles, California

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: Norm F Sprague
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Sprague Banks

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

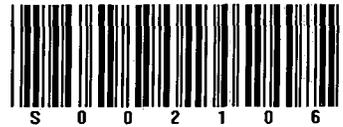
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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1998

OWNER OF RECORD: SPRAGUE RANCHES

SPRAGUE RANCHES 11726 San Vicente, Ste 625
~~2049 CENTURY PARK EAST STE 2760~~
LOS ANGELES, CA 9008749

STATEMENT NO: S002106



SOURCE: SODA SPRINGS
TRIBUTARY TO: INDIAN CREEK
COUNTY: KERN
DIVERSION

310-979-3240

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ~~(213) 387-7311~~
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1870
PARCEL NO:

WITHIN: ¼ OF NE¼ SECTION 34, T25S, R34E, MB&M.

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right X; Other (explain): _____
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet (other) _____

Year:	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1995	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>			>	>	
1996	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>			>	>	
1997	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>			>	>	

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.
Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering 100-150 Cattle Domestic _____
Other (specify) _____
- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)
NO CHANGES

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: MAY 19, 19 98 at LOS ANGELES, California

SIGNATURE: *Norman F. Sprague III*

PRINTED NAME: NORMAN F. SPRAGUE III
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INIT.) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: SPRAGUE RANCHES

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 002106

SPRAGUE RANCHES
2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 2760
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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(213) 387-7311

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WITHIN: 1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 34, T25S, R34E, MDB&M.

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991	X	X									X	X	
1992	X	X										X	
1993	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	

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Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering 100=400 *cattle; Domestic _____
Other (specify) *Cattle

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DATED: APRIL 18, 19 94, at LOS ANGELES, California

Signature: *W. Sprague*

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STATEMENT NO: 1002106
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COUNTY: KERN

DIVERSION

WITHIN: 1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 34, T25S, R34E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used. Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988	X	X	X	X							X	X	
1989	X	X	X									X	
1990	X	X										X	

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Irrigation _____

Stockwatering 200-300 Cattle Five Horses.

Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

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No change.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: May 3, 19 91, at Los Angeles, California

Signature: Norman D Sprague

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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
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SOURCE: SODA SPRINGS
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COUNTY: KERN
DIVERSION
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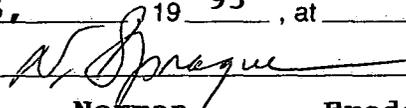
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: JUNE 15, 19 95, at Los Angeles, California

SIGNATURE: 

PRINTED NAME: Norman Frederick Sprague, Jr.

COMPANY NAME: SPRAGUE RANCHES

(FIRST NAME) (M. NAME) (LAST NAME)

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THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

A. Name of person diverting water Sprague Ranches
Address 3600 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2110, Los Angeles, California 90005

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion Soda Springs
Tributary to _____

C. Place of diversion NW 1/4 section 35
5/2 NE 1/4 section 24
KERN County or local is on north of section and is within the
prominent local landmarks _____

D. Name of works Soda Spring Tanks

E. Capacity of diversion works 3 gals. min.
Capacity of storage reservoir 500 gals.

State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre feet
Year Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used, and
acres of each crop irrigated, average number of _____
head of cattle use this and 1/2 acre

Minimum annual water use in recent years All available

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Type of diversion facility: gravity pump _____

Method of measurement: weir _____, gage _____, electric power meter _____, water meter _____

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Water Livestock and game

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)
See sketch

H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1870

I. Name of person filing statement Dr. Norman F. Sprague
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I certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed June 28, 1967 Signature Norman F. Sprague

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